

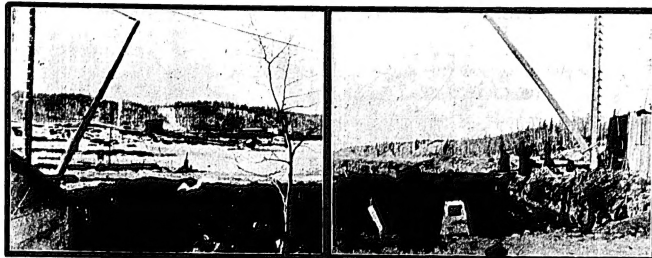
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... The Grand Trunk Pacific Bridge at Clover Bar ...



These photographs give an excellent idea of the progress which is being made on the work of building the piers for the immense structure on which Canada's new transcontinental railway line will cross the North Saskatchewan. Work was begun on December 19th and though operations were considerably impeded during the cold weather, great progress is now being made and the chances are that before the ice goes out a great change will come over the scene. The above pictures were taken at the first of the present week. A week before the Saturday News photographer visited the scene and was greatly surprised at the change that had been wrought during the intervening seven days.

The view looking over the river from the construction camp on the south bank, where 180 men are making their home for the present, shows the position of the first of the four piers, for which excavation has been made, in the foreground. Further on are to be seen the locations of the second and third piers. On the fourth near the north bank, nothing has yet been done. The second picture shows the excavation at near view. It goes down 25 feet beneath the bed of the river. A large number of formations have been passed through and dynamite has had to be used extensively. About half way down is a seam of coal.

For the purpose of construction on the other piers piles have been sunk into the river bed around the circumference of the piers. A water tight compartment is thus obtained, which will be excavated. After the ice goes out it will thus be possible to continue to work inside of these. They are now under construction for the second and third piers as shown in the photograph.

The piers will rise 100 feet above the water's edge and some idea of their immensity may be gathered from the fact that about 16,000 yards of concrete will be used in connection with them.

The May-Sharp Construction Co., which has the contract, has till August to complete it and there is every reason to believe that the bridge will be ready long before the railway to go over it. It is the general opinion in inside circles that the G. T. P. will never be able to carry out its programme of reaching Edmonton in August.

The work on the bridge is under the direction of Chief Engineer Van Arsdel, Edmonton, with Engineer Davidson in charge on the spot. The latter replaced Mr. Bodwell, who was taken ill some weeks ago and had to be removed to the hospital.

Note and Comment

Eastern papers are giving great prominence to the stories of the severity of the winter and the consequent hardships that western Canada has experienced and it is evident that the opportunity will not be lost on the part of those, both in our own country and across the border, who are anxious to discourage the movement of population in this direction. The facts should accordingly be made clear. The west has passed through an extraordinary cold period and there has been much suffering. But conditions have been nothing like as bad as some people have represented them. A certain type of newcomer regards himself as a sort of hero for cutting loose from his former connections in the east and making his home in this part of the world. He wants to make an impression on his people and in writing back to them about the weather doesn't any great regard for the truth in detailing the meteorological records. Then we have the summer, who likes to tell thrilling stories, when he returns from a trip and the newspaper "stringer" whose pay on the stuff that he

sends to eastern journals depends on the extent to which it arouses public interest not on its accuracy. Such are some of the enemies with whom we have to contend and it is the part of all good westerners to do what lies in their power to counteract the evil which has been done through these agencies.

There is absolutely no reason whatever why any man or woman who intends to come to the west should be deterred by the experience of the present winter. In the first place it has been most exceptional. The oldest-timers remember nothing like it and there is very little chance that it will recur for a long period of time. But in itself it was not responsible for any of the tragedies that have been reported. We have had a fuel shortage, due to labor troubles, and the railways have not been sufficiently equipped to handle traffic under rigorous conditions. If such weather as Ontario had three or four winters ago, with the tremendous fall of snow that then took place, had occurred in the west, the lines here, with the facilities at their disposal, would have had to go out of business

altogether. But very active steps are now being taken to develop our mineral resources to a larger extent and the minister of labor is introducing a measure to avoid the recurrence of such a labor war, as that which had so harmful an effect upon others than those directly interested. Further than this, the railways having been taught a lesson, are not likely to be caught napping again. Even if we should have such a winter as this again in the immediate future, it would find the west much better prepared for it.

In what part of Canada can the people avoid tragedy where fuel is not to be had in the winter months? In the recent issue of the Toronto Globe in which Rev. Mr. Shearer was describing the death of some family from the cold in Saskatchewan, there was a dispatch from Port Hope, Ontario, telling of the freezing to death of brother and sister near that town. They had run short of fuel and the former was evidently unable to travel to the nearest village to secure the necessary supply. Harrowing tales are told of the losses of cattle in Southern Alberta. Would it have been

possible for them to have kept alive if they had been left out in the fields of Ontario all winter to get their own food? The losses have occurred simply because the Albertan winter climate is so mild as an ordinary thing that many did not take the precautions to guard against an exceptional year.

The Strathcona council took the proper stand in rejecting the resolution, which the Moral Reform League asked them to pass, requesting the government to force the closing of the bars at seven o'clock. Mayor Mills left the chair in order to address the council on the subject and his remarks are well worth taking note of. They are strictly in line with what has already been said on this page. Though he would like to see the bars closed at that hour himself, he thought the Council was not authorized to give ethical lectures to the Government. They had enough business of their own to attend to without interfering in what was outside their province. The Moral Reform League intends to approach the municipal representatives of the other towns and cities of the prov-

ince. Let us hope that they will follow Strathcona's rather than Edmonton's example.

Sir Wilfred Laurier never appeared to better advantage than in the debate last week on Col. Sam Hughes' annual imperial federation resolution. The ideas which he brought out have application to many narrower questions than that which he was discussing.

"No fact," he said, "is better established in Anglo-Saxon history than that the Anglo-Saxon mind will not advance upon theory alone; the Anglo-Saxon moves forward only when there is a grievance to be remedied. The Anglo-Saxon race above all races must people the earth. It has shown the greatest capacity for government, much for the proper governing of man and for the solving of social and national difficulties. In Great Britain and on this continent, and in the new nations of Australasia, in all these communities governed by Anglo-Saxons there has never been a reform except with the object of removing a grievance.

"Our own confederation was brought about because of the difficulties which at the time existed in Canada. The idea of confederation was an old one; it had been for thirty or forty years previously in the mind of the people of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Canada. But the idea was never carried into practical effect until the people of Canada were forced to do something to raise themselves from the slough into which the institutions had fallen. Let the day come when the existing relations between Great Britain and her colonies shall be as unsatisfactory as were the relations between the Canadian colonies forty ago: let the day come when the relations between Great Britain and her colonies are not suited to the conditions of the time, and then I have no doubt the remedy will be found. But to expect that these English-speaking communities will come forward and take this action when there is no grievance to the fore is to expect something that cannot take place. At the present time, while I believe it is eminently fitting and proper that we should discuss this question I am happy to say that we have no grievance whatever in so far as our relations with the mother country are concerned."

The redistribution of Alberta is to be effected, according to the report of the committee having the matter in charge, very much along the lines forecasted on this page two weeks ago, though the dispatches sent out from Ottawa are contradictory as to some of the details. The northern part of the province is to be divided by the dividing line between ranges 22-21 into two constituencies, to be named Edmonton and Victoria. South of

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these and running across the province are Strathcona and Red Deer. Calgary constituency goes east to Strathmore, west to the B. C. boundary and north to Olds. The southern constituencies are to be Medicine Hat and McLeod. The former includes Lethbridge, Cardston and Gleichen and the latter the Pass country and all the McLeod branch to Midnapore. That a fair distribution has been made is evident from the following table of populations of the different constituencies: Edmonton 26,391, Victoria 23,888, Strathcona 29,431, Red Deer 27,856, Calgary 29,252, McLeod 24,701, Medicine Hat 23,983.

Manitoba is in the throes of a sudden-death provincial election. Polling is to take place on March 7th and the campaign is being conducted with exceptional bitterness. A remarkable fact is that most of the Liberal old guard have retired from the scene and that the Liberal leader, Mr. Brown of Portage La Prairie, has never occupied a seat in the Legislature. Another striking feature is the reentrance of Mr. Richardson of the Winnipeg Tribune upon the political stage as an opponent of the government.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux, the postmaster-general, had the tenacity to tell the House of Commons the other day that the unsatisfactory condition of the mail service was not due to the department but to the inability of the railways to run trains. The trains were running regularly all last summer. Was the postal service satisfactory? Take Edmonton's case. For many months the

citizens put up with a disgraceful state of affairs at the old post office on Jasper Avenue, where the attempt was being made to handle mail for 12,000 people with facilities in keeping with a population of 1,200. After much agitation an improvement was effected, but complaints are still heard on every hand. And what is true of Edmonton is true of almost every other

town and city in the west. The fact of the matter is that the department has up till very recently made very little effort to keep its machinery in touch with western development.

Mr. Auguste Noel made a strong plea at the last meeting of the Edmonton Canadian Club for a broad

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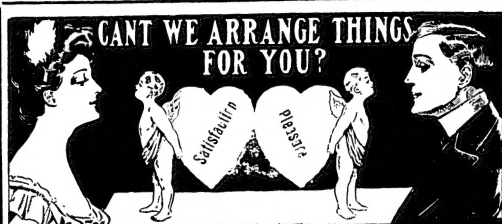
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About Town.

W. H. Tomlinson and Harry Patterson, hailing from Brockville, Ont., have been gathered in by the city police on a charge of theft. A fur coat, a gold ring, two silver fox skins, a bracelet and other articles were found on them.

The suit of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Korn against the city hospital for injuries, claimed by the latter as as result of the application of a hot water bottle, while she was a patient at the institution, was dismissed.

The McDougall Church Young Men's Club held a most enjoyable dinner at Alberta College on Thursday night last.

Mayor Mills has offered a prize of \$10 for the best design for a coat of arms for Strathcona.

J. N. Rankin of the I. O. O. F. was in Edmonton at the first of the week on his return from an organizing trip down the C. N. R. line. No lodge will be organized in Lloydminster, till the town determines which province it intends to belong to.

The C. P. R. will resume its double train service about March 1st.

J. W. Chisholm, a farmer living near Edmonton, has been committed on a charge of perjury, in connection with an obscene language charge against a negro named Scott.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Saturday at the request of the stone cutters. The May-Sharp Construction Co. had let the stone-cutting for the new Post Office to Lyall & Sons of Winnipeg. The latter were the lowest tenderers. The Board concluded that it was not within its province to interfere except to take the matter up with the Lyall firm with a view to having as much of the stone-cutting done in Edmonton as possible.

His Excellency the Governor General, James McGeorge, opened the Young Liberal Club Mock Parliament on Monday night, when the address in reply to the speech from the throne was duly moved and seconded, excellent addresses being delivered.

Messrs. John McDonald and Alex. Fraser have returned from a trip to the lumber camps up the Saskatchewan. Owing to the depth of snow, they report, the output will not be as large as last year.

The Presbytery of Edmonton has decided to hold a Sabbath School and Young People's convention in Edmonton next summer, during the visit of Rev. J. C. Robertson, Sabbath School Secretary.

Last Sunday morning Rev. C. H. Huestis explained the plans for the Institutional Church which McDougall congregation intends to erect on the site of the present building during the coming summer. The structure will be of brick and stone and cost \$60,000. In the basement will be a cafe and a drill room for the boys' brigade. The seating capacity of the main auditorium, which will be fitted up with opera chairs, will be 1075. Class rooms, offices, library, and sleeping accommodation for about 40 men will be supplied in the rest of the building. It will be open every day and be the first church of its kind in Canada.

After hearing Mayor Mills and Telephone Expert Morrison, the the Strathcona ratepayers in mass meeting assembled, unanimously decided in favor of having the telephone agreement drawn up with Edmonton ratified.

Charles Smerad, formerly of the St. Elmo Hotel, and Mrs. Catherine Townner of Camrose are under arrest on a charge of administering drugs to a German woman, living in Edmonton, Mary Mikota by name.

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With the Investor

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1st Vice Pres.—Lord Matthew Aylmer.
2nd Vice Pres.—Hon. Ph. Roy.
3rd Vice Pres.—J. A. McDougall.
4th Vice Pres.—J. H. Picard.
Managing Directors—J. H. Picard, W. J. Graves.

Treasurer—T. F. S. Jackson.
Secretary—H. R. Mountfield.
The remaining Directors are:—
E. W. Day, P. E. Lessard, D. R. Fraser.

Other matters of importance received the attention of the Board amongst which the Stone Quarry above the city on the river was fully discussed, it was unanimously agreed to develop this industry with as much despatch as possible so as to be ready to ship the stone into the city with the opening of navigation.

The quality of this article has been already established by government and other tests and the quantity obtainable being beyond a doubt in the minds of the management, the managing directors have given instructions for the work to be pushed at full blast in spite of weather and other difficulties, and are making arrangements for the transportation of the output, which will probably amount to 30 or 40 tons per day.

A gang of men leave during the week under the direction of the foreman, Thomas Scott, and expert in quarry and stone work.

The Vegreville Quarry will also be opened up as soon as the weather permits, from which stone should be available for delivery in the city by the 1st of May, as the quarry is located near to the Canadian Northern Railroad.

The importance of this industry to the city cannot be overestimated as the amount of money sent out from here for the purchase of this article is very large and the demand for it increasing every year.

Contracts are about to be entered into for the supplying of quantities of this building material to several large edifices, it is confidently expected that the supply will be taxed to its limit until the quarries can be opened up to their full capacity.

The Gibbons' property to the west of Edmonton which the city has bought for a waterworks site was staked out 42 years ago by Mr. Gibbons.

Interest in the \$500,000 pork packing plant to be erected in Edmonton during the summer has been revived by the return of P. O. Dwyer to the city after spending

the past two months in Cleveland and other eastern cities.

The city recently advertised debentures for sale to the amount of \$815,487.57 at 4½ per cent. The National Trust has bought them at \$26,564.57 less than par, giving the city the money at 4½ per cent.

A Archibald announces his intention to build a three-storey building during the coming summer on the site of his drug store on Jasper avenue.

The C.P.R. has bought a strip of land 1564 feet in length and 100 feet in width, parallel with the C. & E. track at Wetaskiwin. The company will erect a \$30,000 station and large freight sheds in the town while the rumor is abroad that the right of way is being purchased to the west.

J. A. McMasters, of Vancouver, gave a very interesting interview to the Calgary Albertan the other day. He said that he thought he was pretty well used to real estate activity, but that the coast town was dead compared to Calgary at the present time. Mr. McMasters also spoke of Prince Rupert, which would he said, eclipse even Vancouver in time. "It is only a matter of time," said he "before the mails from the Orient must come by way of Prince Rupert, as that town is fully 250 miles nearer Yokohama than Vancouver is, and with the mail contracts being cut as close as they are of late years, this will count a great deal. The silk crop will also use this route, and this in itself will mean a big item." He admitted that the new town would be blessed with a rather over-abundant rainfall, but being a Vancouverite, he classed this as "nothing to worry about."

The C.P.R. have placed its addition to the townsite of Innisfail on the market.

V. S. Sheppard, the Calgary real estate man, who is stirring things up to such an extent in the southern city, is only 17 years of age.

PERSONAL

The death took place in Winnipeg last week of Rev. Dr. Sutherland one of the foremost Presbyterian Ministers of the west, and father of Mrs. J. M. Thom, Edmonton. The beginning of his breakdown has been traced to an experience in a blizzard two years ago near Strathclair, Man. Mr. Sutherland was lost in the storm and being unable to guide his horse, allowed the reins to fall on its back and trust to its instinct. The animal at last stopped in the farmyard of one of Mr. Sutherland's parishioners, who took every possible care of him, but the exposure which he had suffered had chilled him very badly and he failed to recuperate from it.

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Best fancy costumed gentleman,

Mr. Haliburton, as the Duke of Argyle.

Best comic costumed lady, Miss Alma Berg, as Old Mother Witch.

Best comic costumed gentleman, Max Cowderoy, as Whistling Rufus.

Sunny Alberta

The Frank Paper discussing the possibilities of flood at that point says:

"It will be seen therefore that there is possibility and a strong probability of losses that in the aggregate would be very large if the water should rise to an unusual height and all because of the obstruction to the Old Man River which Providence threw across or into the river channel at the time of the slide. All people know that the stream was so obstructed by the rock piled in the channel that there has since been a large take at the foot of the main street of Frank. The government has been many times asked to remove the obstruction but to no avail and the fact that the springs that have come and gone since the slide have not brought high water have had a tendency to allay the fears most people have had of damage from flood each year as spring approached. This year there is much graver reason to fear a disastrous flood than at any time since the obstruction was placed in the stream. It was owing to this fact that the board of trade initiated steps to provide against eventualities and decided to ask the government for an appropriation of \$200 as its contribution toward the removal of the obstruction."

The Calgary Albertan says that W. Roland Winter, registrar of deeds, Calgary, will likely be made a district judge.

The Nanton Club has been organized with the following directors: H. C. McKay, W. C. Stirling, Geo. B. McKay, James McLeod, Ed. Dawson, Rev. L. R. Macdonald, George H. Legler and Wm. I. Monkman.

The people of Calgary will be asked to vote on a proposition to spend \$150,000 on a city hall and police station, to be erected on the site of the present buildings.

The by-law to purchase a nuisance ground passed in Fort Saskatchewan by the decisive vote of 10 to 1. Only eleven voters turned up at the polls.

Paul Dulacka, a Galician living at Beaver Lake, went violently insane and was taken to the barracks at Fort Saskatchewan, where he died on Feb. 11th.

Superintendent Jamieson has announced that the C. P. R. will build a new station at Frank this year.

Dr. James Baker has become proprietor and manager of the Leduc Enterprise.

Wilton Park post office has been opened up in the Calmar district at home of M. H. Hagen.

S. B. Lucas, a pioneer resident of the Ponoka district, died suddenly last week.

Lamont intends to appeal to the railway commission in an effort to secure a new C. N. R. station.

A young miner named Daniel J. McLean was found dead on the prairie, three miles east of Taber. Death was due to heart failure, induced by excessive use of alcohol and exposure, according to the verdict of the Coroner's jury.

The Alberta Club, Calgary, celebrated the opening of its new quarters by a banquet, the feature of which was a brilliant address by Mr. Justice Stuart.

Clareholm board of trade has issued a statement that there are only two cases of smallpox in that town and that both are mild.

St. Augustine's congregation in Lethbridge will erect a new church building at a cost of \$25,000.

Word comes from Stettler of the death of two ranchers in the recent severe weather. Lee Brainard, his son and a man named White started to drive thirty cattle and seven horses from their ranch at Sullivan and take to Hunt's ranch, 12 miles distant. The first day, Jan. 30th, they traversed seven miles and then made a fire for the night. Next morning White and young Brainard were too exhausted to proceed. The latter's father pushed on and reached his destination with both feet frozen. A party started back for his companions but found both of them dead.

Ferguson Galloway was in Red Deer from Stettler last week. He stated that he is of the opinion that Willard Giles, formerly of Penhold, and the companion who left Stettler some time ago will never be found alive. No trace of them can be found anywhere.

Paul Paradis has withdrawn his resignation of the town engineering-ship of Red Deer.

The Opera House building at Red Deer has been declared by Engineer Paradis to be in a dangerous condition. The collapse of the rink stirred the authorities to have investigation made.

The Methodists of Clover Bar have erected a church near Ottewells mines, the land being donated by Messrs. Ottewell and Berys. The opening will take place next Sunday. A provision is made that any other denomination may use the building, the Methodists having the precedence.

Rev. G. W. Kirby will probably remain pastor of the Methodist church in Calgary for the fifth year. At the last meeting of the general conference power was given any local conference to extend the term of ministers from four to five years under certain pressing conditions. The quarterly board have decided to urge upon the Alberta conference the necessity of taking such action, and expect that the conference will agree. Mr. Kirby's ministry here has been very successful. The members of his congregation has increased from 300 to 1,000 during his pastorate, and in addition two new churches have been established in the city. Mr. Kirby has been invited to Winnipeg, to two churches in Toronto, and a number of other churches throughout Canada.

The Red Deer Advocate states that the general feeling in that town is that George W. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Gaetz, should be the Liberal candidate in the new Dominion riding, of which it is expected Red Deer will be the centre. Mr. Smith was Dr. McIntyre's opponent for the nomination in Strathcona a year ago.

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The Conservative Revolt from a High Tariff.

Is the idea of bringing Conservative policy into accord with low-tariff sentiment so visionary after all? The Ridgeway, (Ontario), Dominion, edited by a Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature, reproduces what the Saturday News had to say on the subject some weeks ago, and adds the following:

"Having wooed and won both political parties in turn as the latter changed places at Ottawa, the Manufacturers' Association has become a little alarmed at the threatened defection of a section of the Opposition from its service. It knows full well how not only the Conservatives but the Liberals of the West—the West that will soon hold the balance of power—mean with delay at the opening of the session that the Western Conservative members in caucus had expressed themselves against their party any longer standing before the country as the party of 'still higher protection' than that fathered by the Liberals, who have so far departed from the tariff policy they advocated when in opposition and before they formed an alliance with the Manufacturers' Association.

"We do not know how the Eastern Conservative members met the attack, but we do know that the Conservative farmers of Ontario have greatly changed in their attitude towards protection. It is true that during the present session a few Ontario Conservative members have said the farmers of this province are high protectionists, but we note that many of their constituents writing in the Weekly Sun deny the statements, and the writers claim to speak not only for themselves but their neighbors Grit and Tory.

"To come down to practical politics, we presume the Dominion Conservatives desire to return to power sometime in the near future. It is our opinion, given freely for what it's worth, that the greatest obstacle to success is the feeling in the country that the Conservative Party stands for higher protection than does the party at present in office.

"The growing West is against high protection, the Maritime provinces always have stood for low tariff, and we believe the farmers of Ontario are ready to support the party that openly cuts connection with the Manufacturers' Association."

Prof. Kilpatrick and the Mormons.

Hon. Frank Oliver's reply to Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick's attack on the Mormon settlers of Alberta was a statesmanlike utterance, in the best sense of a much abused phrase. At a meeting in floor St. Presbyterian church, Toronto, Prof. Kilpatrick said: "The greatest grief in Alberta is Mormon settlement. These people are Mormons first and Canadians afterwards. It is not enough to say that they grow good crops, but do they grow good Canadian citizens?"

Mr. Oliver on having the matter drawn to his attention, issued the following rejoinder:

"It does not seem to me that the remarks quoted are creditable to the understanding of the gentlemen who made them, and I hope they are not a fair measure of the Christian spirit of the church in which they are to some extent leaders. Dr. Kilpatrick is reported to have said, 'the greatest grief in Alberta was Mormon settlement.' I have lived many years in Alberta and this is the first time I have heard that Mormon

settlements were a cause of grief. The region now occupied by Mormons was unoccupied until they came and, so far as we can see, it would have remained unoccupied for an interminable period had it not been for their knowledge of like conditions in the United States and of means by which these conditions could be overcome or their disadvantages minimized. They have given an object lesson in agriculture in the southwestern corner of the prairies of Canada which has increased the value of the whole semi-arid region of southern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan of from twenty to thirty million acres.

"Nor can anything be said against their citizenship. They are sober, orderly, law abiding and progressive. With the citizenship of the Mormons the government has all to do, with their religion it has nothing to do. The churches, which exist for the purpose of dealing with matters of conscience, are quite within their rights in discussing the merits or demerits of religious views of members of their own or other churches. But they have no right because they dissent from the religious views of a certain body of people to try by misrepresentation to discredit them as citizens or by the same misrepresentation arouse religious prejudice to be turned to account in party politics."

"The Minister of the Interior's breadth of view does him all credit. All that the Mormons have asked and all that they have got a right to expect is equality before the law. If they do not abide by that law, they may expect to be treated exactly as others who do not. But no prejudice should be excited against them on account of religious beliefs, which some people think must lead to a violation of our criminal code. As settlers they could not be improved upon. They have been an example, so far as industry is concerned, to the whole of the rest of the country. Those who have come into touch with them have found them an open-hearted generous and hospitable people.

In no part of the province is law and order better maintained. For the benefit of those churchmen who are criticizing them, it might be pointed out that in the Mormon district the liquor traffic is under complete prohibition. Several Mormons are taking a prominent part in public affairs and are showing themselves men of distinct ability, who are capable of rendering the most useful service. The Minister of the Interior, the Saturday News feels certain, speaks for the bulk of Albertan opinion when he rebukes the narrowness of Prof. Kilpatrick's utterance.

A Petition to the Premier.

The following petition is being extensively circulated and signed in the neighbourhood of Agricola.

To the Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Premier of the Province of Alberta.

The Petition of the undersigned electors sheweth:—

1. That during the recent severe cold experienced in this Province, it has been very difficult to obtain coal, every day coal has been refused to men who have travelled many miles to obtain it, at the mines; and farmers generally have been burning their fences as fuel.

2. Your Petitioners assert that it is the first duty of any Government to protect the public from the extortion of monopolists and combines who control the supply of the necessities of life.

3. In view of the above statement of facts we, your Petitioners, demand that immediate measures be adopted by the Government to protect us from the rapacity of monopolists who regardless of the suffering and privation they

cause, are manipulating the output of coal so as to obtain high prices.

4. The public generally is suffering severely at the hands of monopolists who control the supply of coal, lumber and meat, which it is the duty of the Government to remedy, if in no other way, by itself entering into active competition with those who are unlawfully enriching themselves at the expense of the entire community, as has been done by the Government of New Zealand.

Your Petitioners intimate that no Government can afford to disregard the welfare of the electors with reference to the supply of the actual necessities of life.

F. A. Acland, western representative of the Toronto Globe, who has visited Alberta on several occasions during the past year, has been appointed assistant to the deputy minister of labor.

T. A. Harnbrook, a well-known Calgary young man, who has paid frequent business visits to Edmonton, has left the employ of P. Burns & Co. to become a member of the Western Financial and Realty Co.

A. Phipps, manager of the Imperial Bank, Revelstoke, B. C., has been a visitor to Edmonton during the week.



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IN THE ATHLETIC WORLD



The Toronto Mail and Empire makes the following comment, which is very significant in regard to the hockey situation in the east:

"The sooner the O.H.A. realizes the bitter truth that professional hockey in Ontario has taken root deeply and ineradicably, the better for both hockey and the O.H.A. Either the O.H.A. must violate its principles and take over control of professional hockey as well as amateur, by dividing Pros and Simon Pures into separate series, under one and the same governing body, or submit itself to relegation to the position of a minor and impotent organization. Which course will the O.H.A. pursue?"

The tour of the Medicine Hat hockeyists was not a success, so far as the scores made by the tourists went, but it is sure to have a good effect on the game in the Gas City. A team will never amount to anything that doesn't venture out of its own immediate district. Though in one game Banford and Powers were not on the Edmonton line-up and Powers off in the other as well, there was never any doubt as to the result. In the first clash with the Capital City's representatives, the latter won by 6-3 and two nights later by 9-1. This last was the score in favor of Strathcona on the previous night. McArthur and Kent were both back on the Strathcona forward line and did good work. But the worst defeat of the tour was sustained at Calgary, when the home team won by 14 to 4. The Medicine Hat forwards showed little combination, though occasionally some brilliant individual work was done. Watkins in goal was the pick of the bunch.

The land at the foot of the hill on First street, which so long has been used by Donald Ross as a vegetable garden, has been leased for a term of five years to the baseball club. Work will begin in the erection of a grand stand at an early date. The management was able to make an excellent bargain, owing to the interest in the game manifested by Mr. Ross and Mr. Hostyn, who had the property leased. One objection to the location that has been urged is that it will give those who wish to watch the games from the top of the hill a fine chance to get out of paying the admission fee. But the grand stand will doubtless be placed so that the view to be obtained from the height of land will not be a very satisfactory one. Those who wish to stand on the hill all the afternoon for the sake of occasionally seeing the centre fielder gather in a long hit will be welcome to the cheap pleasure they may get.

Easteners who have been sympathizing with us over our weather conditions should take note of the

fact that football and baseball games took place in McLeod last Friday, with the spectators clad in summer costumes. The bonspiel at Innisfail, arranged for Feb. 19 had to be postponed.

R. H. Fairley, the well-known Ponoka football player, has gone to Innisfail to engage in business.

George M. Coutts, a young Scotchman, who died from blood-poisoning at Misericordia hospital this week, was a well-known Edinburgh cricketer. He came to Edmonton about seven months ago and would have been no small acquisition to the local club.

How about that provincial cricket league? Is it not time for the secretaries to get into communication with one another? Some of the clubs are beginning to organize already. Medicine Hat elected its officers the other day.

The Edmonton Amateur Driving Club will seek incorporation. A very active season is looked forward to. Prizes have been donated by George Carruthers, R. T. Inglis, Charles May, R. Tegler, J. Pomerleau and R. D. Mackenzie.

BORN

Riley—At Calgary on Monday, Feb. 18th, the wife of E. H. Riley, M.L.A. of a daughter.

Fleming—At Vegreville, on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, a daughter.

Taylor—On Feb. 8th at Beaver Hills, the wife of A. S. Taylor of a son.

Brinkman—On Feb. 5th, the wife of Thomas Brinkman, Fort Saskatchewan, of a daughter.

Royer—At L'Amoureux, on Feb. 13th, the wife of Phileas Royer, of a daughter.

MARRIED

Ireland—Butt—At Christ Church, Vancouver, by Rev. C. C. Owen, Eliza Annie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butt to Arthur E. Ireland, of Calgary.

Smith Sproule—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. Sproule, Strathcona, on Feb. 15th by Rev. T. J. Johnson, M.A., B.D. Mr. Virgil LeRoy Smith of Olds to Miss Minnie O. Sproule.

DIED

Bennett—On February 1st, Dudley Frederick Seccombe Bennett, aged 14 years and 9 months, the only child of Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, Fort Saskatchewan.

Emery—On Tuesday, 12 inst., Mary Isabel Hilda Daniel, beloved wife of Sergt.-Major Emery R. N. W. M. P., aged 28 years and 7 months.

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While the red logs before us beat
The frost-line back with tropic heat
And ever, when a louder blast
Shook beam and rafter as it passed,
The merrier up its roaring draft
The great throat of the chimney laughed;
The house-dog on his paws outspread
Laid to the fire his drowsy head,
The cat's dark silhouette on the wall
A couchant tiger's seemed to fall;
And, for the winter fireside meet,
Between the anvil's straddling feet,
The mug of cider simmered slow,
The apples sputtered in a row,
And, close at hand, the basket stood
With nuts from brown October's wood,
What matter how the night behaved?
What matter how the north wind raved?

You have thoughts and ideas about so many things. I think that is how the trouble usually begins. Again you have the ideal before you that you would like to do some really fine writing. To be sure your editor has warned you time over and again that that isn't what the public wants, but sakes alive you personally have a "rep" to make, and you can't forever be expected to furnish conversational chit-chat. And so you tackle something big, preferably "A Ken of Kipling," "An Evening with Men and Books," or something similar. A little verse to head off an article is one of your weaknesses and so you begin:

"In Bombay
Between the palms and the sea,
Where the world-end steamers wait."

It looks rather well, and encourages you to proceed and so you write:

"The naming of our poet-author—
Rudyard Kipling—carries with it
a pretty bit of sentiment. He is
called after the lake—Rudyard
Lake—upon the banks of which
his father and mother saw each
other for the first time, etc., etc."

"After completing a college education in England, he returned to India to his father's house at Lahore and, journalism being his bent he became sub-editor of the Civil and Military Gazette. To this journal he contributed many of his earlier poems and stories, finding in it, on account of its military patrons, a fitting receptacle for his departmental ditties and tales of the Indian hills. This was the beginning, but the road from journalism to literature was a rugged one. (How awfully rugged—rugged it is to be sure!) Kipling however was not to be daunted, and one day fame came to him and perched on his door-post to remain with him, through varying fortunes until the end."

"How devoted he had been to his journalistic work is evidenced in the story that returning once on a flying visit to Lahore, the day of his arrival saw him, out of sheer love of it, sitting in the familiar office chair, correcting the same old proofs, on the same old yellow paper, with Mian Rukhn-ud-din, the Mohammedan foreman printer flying round the press with green

turban awry, informing all hands that "Kuppuleen Sahib," had returned."

This makes a rather fair start and that little touch about the green turban and the episode of the poet's naming really is good stuff, but, you feel it in your bones that even such fixings won't appeal to the man who sits in judgment on your copy one little bit, so you chuck it in the basket and try again.

Someone has suggested a week or so since that "you really ought to write about the present-day youngsters' disrespect to their elders."

It sounds a promising subject but, do you ever suppose that anything you can say on the subject will alter their attitude one particle?

Not feeling sure, you commit yourself to

"It appears to me that the only thing that will bring about any change is a systematic walloping of the aforesaid children, at sundry times and oft," oh, but to have to come down to this after that "Ken of Kipling!" You can't do it. It will simply have to be something else.

You ponder whether a little advice to debutantes and others wouldn't be acceptable. No harm in trying it anyway, you decide, so here goes for a start:—

"Being a debutante is like going down a toboggan slide: it is one of the things that a girl wouldn't miss for a million dollars, and that she wouldn't turn again for a billion."

"There is no recipe for becoming a social success. Beauty alone will not do it, for I have known beautiful women forsaken for plain little things with turned-up noses and hay colored hair. Nor will money and fine clothes alone, for I have seen disconsolate heiresses sitting around on Saratoga trunks full of Paris gowns, so to speak, while the girl who wore the same muslin wherever she went had partners to fight over a two-step with her."

"Generally speaking, however, I should say that the quality that is most likely to stand a debutante in hand is a cordial manner. We like people who like us, or who appear to. We live to see an eye grow brighter at our coming, you know, and all that I should always advise you in connection with this to cultivate a good memory. Try to recollect what people said to you the last time you saw them. You can't realize how subtly flattering that is. It makes you feel that, though the world has derided your opinion and scorned your wit, there is one person that has spent the time pondering over your remarks."

"Don't be misled, my good child, by stories about scornful beauties with rows of suitors sighing at their feet, in the chance of their throwing a stray word to them as one tosses a bone to a dog. They

are fairy-stories, and that kind of lover went out of fashion when creased trousers came in."

"One of the troubles with most debutantes is that they are too self-conscious. For the past year everything has been arranged with regard to Daisy's coming out. That over-shadowed the political outlook and every other issue, until Daisy is as self-opinionated and as self-important as a bride. I'm confident that it wouldn't surprise any debutante to read in the paper the next morning that stocks had gone up three points on account of the coming out of Miss Jones, who looked lovely in white chiffon and pearls. Well, it is a good idea to get over that feeling as quickly as possible, if you want to save yourself some bitter heart-burnings."

"Don't flirt with married men. I know they are frequently very fascinating, and they are very unhappy, and you are the only person that they ever saw who really understood them. It seems as delightfully wicked as a French novel, and you wonder how a man's wife would feel if she knew you held her happiness in your hands. My dear little sister, you are playing with a firebrand. Don't. He has told that same story to the debutantes of the last ten years. Try to remember that you don't hold the office of public comforter. The divorce courts were especially instituted to hear the tales of woe of the unhappily married. They are paid for it."

"Don't hint. Kindly recall that the men who constitute the dancing

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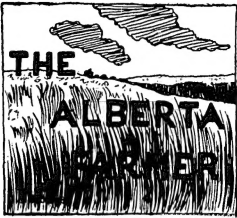
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The Saturday News is in receipt of the following very interesting communication, which speaks for itself:—

In the Saturday News of February 2nd, which I have only now seen, owing to the imperfection of the mail service, Mr W. R. Ball, of Hillsdale, resents with excusable warmth certain expletives I made use of in writing to the Vegreville Observer. The Saturday News has so ably and exhaustively answered his letter that it would have been superfluous for me to notice it, only that he urges me with forcible insistence to come before the curtain. So here I am, with my best smile and bow. I am sorry the expletives displeased him for I applied them with honest, if possibly mistaken, sincerity, and without the least grain of personal malice. I am ashamed to confess that notwithstanding Mr Ball's noble past and the fifty Societies of which he is vice-president, I was not aware of his existence prior to the Lacombe convention. We lead such retired lives at Beaver Lake. So there could be no question of casting a slur on his general character, to which I am a stranger. I merely sought to express my feeling, and that of my friends, with regard to the Lacombe convention and his particular share in it, according to the version unanimously given by the press and the report of one or two delegates it had been my privilege to meet. I criticized the attitude of the Society of Equity on that occasion, but I do not think I threw any mud, nor would it be seemly, seeing that I am president of the local Union of that society for Beaver Lake. As such I can assure Mr Ball of his mistake in assuming that all the members heartily endorse his action. The members of this local union do not endorse it at all heartily; they were greatly in favor of amalgamation, and they fail to see of what consequence the name could possibly be provided the result were attained. "United Farmers of Alberta" was altogether good enough for them. They regret that it is too late for details as they are just as much in the dark as the first day; and while readily discard-

ing all offensive epithets, they would fain renew the question, and ask: Why was Col. Gregory withdrawn, and replaced by the individual (without adjectives) to whose intervention the failure of the convention seemed chiefly attributable? Mr Ball is anxious to know why I write in the paper without signing my full name. It is because I enjoy the exalted and enviable position of weekly correspondent to the Vegreville Observer, and it is not usual for regular correspondents to sign their articles in their paper. They are as a rule modest, unambitious scribes, to fortune and to fame unknown, and very generally they do not even sign their initials; and of course I could not suspect that the Saturday News would honor me by reproducing my prose. However, I have much pleasure in handing you my card and mentioning that I am usually to be found, especially in bad weather, at Beaver Lake east, on 34-51-17, west of 4th meridian, where I have resided for 16 years, and where I keep fire-arms.

HENRY DEBY.

One of the noticeable features of the stock judging schools now being held throughout the Province is the large number of middle aged and elderly men who constitute the regular attendants. All of them are among the most progressive and many are the well-to-do farmers of their respective settlements. The presence of such men is one of the best arguments that can be made in favor of these schools, for it is an admission on their part that they feel the need of just such instruction as the schools are giving. But in looking over these regular attendants one cannot help wondering if it is possible that none of them have grown-up sons or even hired men who would be benefited by the instruction given these. He wonders how much extra work has been imposed on the boys in order that their father may acquire more knowledge as to how he can feed more stock to buy more land; and if the country boys of Alberta are growing up with the idea that farming consists of merely an endless amount of hard labor, and that "everybody works but father."

At the meeting of the committee of the Board of Trade of Edmonton, and the Farmers' Associations of the surrounding districts the following fact was clearly brought out, that the average returns from 100 lbs of No. 2 Northern wheat are 61 lbs merchantable flour, 8 lbs low grade flour, and 31 lbs bran and shorts.

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A large and representative gathering of farmers assembled at the St. Albert hotel, St. Albert, on Monday, February 11th, to hear Mr Fletcher, president of the A.F.A. explain the objects and aims of his association. Mr Fletcher, who is a very forcible speaker, was given an attentive hearing throughout, and his address met with the approval of his audience. No one

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present had any objections to offer to his views and when his address was concluded, the usual membership fee of \$1.00 was handed to the secretary by every farmer with the exception of a few who were members of the American Society of Equity. Mr Fletcher in enunciating the principles of the A.F.A. stated that it was not their aim to antagonize any existing interest, but on the other hand, solicited the assistance of the business and professional men and was proud to say it was always cheerfully given. He claimed the society did not believe in setting any arbitrary price for farm products, that the law of supply and demand had to be taken into account in this connection and contended that his people considered it of greater value to the farmers to endeavour to secure for them the highest price for their produce than the markets of the country would

warrant. Another point dwelt upon at some length before concluding his address was the educational feature of their association. The Acts of parliament which directly interest the farmer are not always understood by them. To make these clear to all the members, an expert upon these laws would tour the branches and discuss with them the points which directly affect the farmers.

At the conclusion of Mr Fletcher's address it was moved by Mr Alex. McDonald, seconded by Mr P. S. Kelly, that the meeting organize itself into a branch of the A.F.A. The motion was carried unanimously, and the new branch was started upon its career with a chartered membership of sixteen.

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It was resolved that the regular meetings of the branch shall be held on the third Saturday of each month at the St. Albert hotel, commencing at 3 p.m.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Mr Fletcher for his excellent address. He responded briefly with a few well chosen words.

The following committee was appointed at the last meeting of the Strathcona branch of the A.F.A. to secure an exhibit from each of the following school districts at the Provincial Seed Fair:

F. H. Herbert, East Edmonton
J. Govenlock, Oliver
J. Grover, White Mud
S. Ottowell, East Clover Bar
W. F. Stevens, Clover Bar
M. Smeltzer, Salisbury
Chas. Elliott, Sandy Lake
Roy McAlister, Colchester
Chas. Henderson, Rabbit Hills
A. Schatz, Mill Creek
W. Golley, Belmont

There are other districts not yet represented.

The Wild Rose creamery at Ponoka distributed \$18,549.03 to the farmers of the district last year.

Such a cold spell of cold weather as that through which Alberta has been passing, protracted as it was, does not come anywhere near dainting the spirits of those who have taken up their homes in the province, as the following from a recent issue of the Stettler Independent indicates: "Mr. A. W. Wilson of Wall Lake was in town on business on Monday. He reports everyone in his district well pleased with this portion of Alberta in spite of the cold winter. No one has lost any stock in that locality. The deep snow has kept the ground warm and water easily procurable for stock. The farmers in that district he explains are mostly Americans and claim they can raise better crops and are surer of no failures resulting than any place they have yet located. All in that vicinity are looking forward joyfully to bumper crops the coming season."

During the recent successful seed fair at Magrath, a meeting of the local branch of the A.F.A. was held and Messrs Mitchell and Woolford delivered addresses on the week ordinances. Some amendments will be sent to the department for consideration. During their visit the government officials were entertained at dinner by Mrs. G. W. Heathershaw, the following being present: Messrs A. Rasmussen, B. L. Jensen, T. H. Woolford, A. Mitchell, W. C. McKilligan, G. W. Heathershaw and F. Burton.

A meeting of the directors of the Pine Creek Creamery Association near Innisfail was held last week. The following directors were present—Geo. McComb, T. F. Guard, Troy Collins, Frank Hogg, A. Witherley, J. M. Spurlin and W. M. Graham. A resolution was

passed requesting the government to change the name of the Association to "The Lake View Creamery Association, Limited."

Wm. Whyte of the C.P.R. when in Edmonton recently expressed the opinion that the present winter meant the death knell of the big cattle ranch. While he expressed deep regret that the losses would be very great he believed it was perhaps not an unmitigated evil. The big rancher will give place to the small farmer wherever irrigation can reach the land and where irrigation cannot be obtained the pasturage will be for smaller ranchers who will care for their flocks and herds more carefully than was possible by the man with vast areas and great herds under his control. The present system of big ranches with thousands of cattle only gives employment to a hand-full of men, and the land yields but a very small percentage of the profit it might if brought under cultivation. There is room, Mr Whyte pointed out, for thousands of prosperous families on those southern ranches where only scores of bachelors now gain a livelihood.

Spring threshing, which is something unique in Alberta, is starting in some districts in the southern part of the province, which were caught by the early snow, says the Lethbridge Herald. L. Harker of Magrath reports that threshing started there Monday, about one quarter of the crop having been left stacked. Cardston, Raymond, Spring Coulee, and other points report quite a percentage of grain still in the stack, and there may be some thousand of acres of it in Southern Alberta. The reports are that the grain has suffered no deterioration which scores another notch for Alberta wheat, the bulk of which is grown in this district. Spring Coulee reports a considerable quantity of wheat not stacked, which at most shows a mere discoloration. Some fields of standing oats were sold in the hard weather to ranchers who turned their cattle into the crop when other fodder was not to be had, but those farmers who kept their oats apparently have suffered no loss.

PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR

The first annual provincial seed fair will be held in the Great West Implement Building, Edmonton, on March 6th, 7th and 8th. The prize lists are now ready, application for which should be made to the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Clause 7 of the rules in the prize list specifies that all exhibits must conform to the Dominion Seed Control Act. This should read "Seed Control Act." For the benefit of those who are not familiar with this Act a summary has been prepared by Mr W. C. McKilligan, as follows:

The Seed Control Act is intended for the protection of farmers and all buyers of farm seeds and for the protection of the majority of seedmen against the more dishonest and unscrupulous members of that trade. It is not intended to compel a man to use good seed, but to help to enable him to do so if he wishes.

Clause 3 of the Act is the one of most interest to the Alberta farmer. It forbids the selling or offering for sale as seed, any seeds of cereals, grasses, clovers or forage plants that contain any seed of wild mustard, tumbling mustard, hares' ear mustard, hell mustard, stink weed, wild oats, bird weed, perennial sow thistle, rag weed, great rag weed, purple

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cockle, cow cockle, orange hawk-weed or any ergot of rye. The only way a merchant can sell seed containing those is by marking on the package or bag or on a label fastened thereto the names of the weeds present as well as his own name and address.

While this clause nominally requires absolute purity for these weed seeds it is recognized that this is impossible as those in charge of the enforcement of the Act are instructed to allow a small percentage to pass as practical purity.

There are several exemptions from the operations of this clause. It does not

apply to a farmer selling from his own premises and grown by himself to be used by the purchaser himself. He is then exempt. But if he ships his seed or delivers it off his farm he is liable under the Act the same as a merchant.

Grain or seed sold as food are exempt. If a farmer sells seed to a merchant to be re-cleaned by him before being offered to the public, the farmer is exempt.

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Clause 6 forbids the selling or offering for sale for use in Canada any seed of timothy, alsike or red clover which contains the weeds previously mentioned in a greater proportion than five per thousand in average samples five per thousand would mean about 1,000 per lb. of red clover, 3,000 per lb. of alsike clover, 6,500 per lb. of timothy. The sale of such seed for export is not forbidden.

The further clauses of the Act provide for the penalties, the method of taking samples, the appointment and empowering of inspectors and of the official seed analyst, and for the method of putting the Act into operation.

Seeds will be examined free of charge at the seed laboratory at Ottawa and also at Calgary.

Further information or copies of the Seed Control Act may be had by applying to the Seed Commissioner, Ottawa, or W. C. McKillean, Calgary, his representative in Alberta and British Columbia.



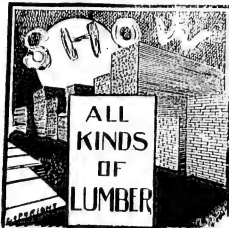
T. H. WOOLFORD.

Thomas H. Woolford was born on the 9th of November, 1856, in the parish of Ramsbury, County of Wiltshire, England, and what little schooling he had was between the ages of six and ten at the public school which was none too good. At the age of ten he went to work on a farm as a plow boy and continued to work as such on different farms until October 22, 1863, when he set sail for America with a company of Mormons, about 800 strong,

and landed in New York November 15th, 1873. He travelled to Salt Lake City and landed, not with the proverbial bandana but with only 25 cents in his pocket, with his journey not ended by 60 miles, he was heading for a place called Payson and stayed there during the winter of 1874 and until July 12th of the same year. Then he moved to Cache Co., Utah, to a place called Smithfield, and remained until April 1890, when he was called by the officials of the Mormon Church to go on a mission to the British Isles, and accepted and labored in England until January 30th, 1892, travelling through Berkshire, Wiltshire, Hampshire and Essex Counties. He also labored in London for a time. He was released to return home on January 30th and arrived back in Smithfield, Utah, on the 22nd of February, 1892.

He then went back to work on the farm and remained there until the fall of 1898. Then he came to Canada to look around to see what the prospects were to get a farm. He was only in Southern Alberta a few weeks when he concluded that this was a land of promise and had a great future before it. Mr. Woolford then returned to the South, sold out his possessions and returned to Southern Alberta with his family in the spring of 1899. Since that time he has raised bumper crops of wheat, oats and barley, besides vegetables every year, with the exception of the season of 1905, when he was hailed out clean and clear about ten days before harvest. Mr. Woolford thinks he is safe in saying that had he been able to harvest the said crop that was hailed out it would have yielded the highest average per acre of any crop he has grown since he came to Alberta, which would be saying a great deal. Mr. Woolford's crop in 1906 yielded 51 bushels of wheat and 115 bushels of oats per acre without irrigation. Mr. Woolford is, besides Vice-President of the Alberta Farmers' Association, a Director in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, President of the Cardston Branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association, and a Director of the Cardston Agricultural Association. He is also frequently called upon to lecture upon "Seed Selection" and how to grow good crops, etc. and is often engaged as a judge of standing grain.

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Mr. Sheppard is at present in England engaged in immigration work and it has not been possible to se-

cure as full particulars in regard to his career as in the case of other members of the directorate. But to the people of the district in which he lives he needs no introduction. He is an excellent type of successful farmer. His success is of greater interest on account of the fact that, previous to coming to this country, he had never engaged in farming. In the Old Country he followed the baking business. He has a most valuable farm close to Strathcona. He is the father of thirteen children and is himself one of thirteen children, but the number seems to have brought no ill-luck in its train. Mr. Sheppard was one of the originators and has always been an active worker in connection with the A.F.A. He was its first secretary and last year was vice-president.

G. A. Ball, chairman of the seed

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In order to strengthen the claim that Harry Thaw's mind is unbalanced, one of the witnesses swore the other day that it had been a frequent subject of remark at the Manhattan Club that his style of whist playing was only that of a crazy man. If this evidence is to have weight, some Edmonton people that I know stand in grave danger of being committed to the asylum. I would hate to think some of my friends were the imbeciles that their whist-playing indicates.

It takes an extraordinary amount of patience for an old hand at any game to teach a complete novice. Can any agony, for instance, equal that involved in a tennis match with a person who has never handled a racquet before? Of course, if the learner is a fair young thing in spotless white, it is different. There are some people you would go through the experiences of Hades itself for the sake of being near them. But you can forgive much in tennis that you cannot in whist. You never hear of anyone flinging his racquet down in a temper when his partner makes some peculiarly awkward play. But when stupidity is shown at whist, it is only a person wholly ignorant of the game who will unduly blame the man who throws down the cards and goes off and has a quiet smoke. You remember the historic case of the player who had thirteen trumps

and only took one trick. The explanation of this strange phenomenon was that on trumping his partner's ace, the latter promptly kicked him down stairs and he did not feel like returning to the festive board. Of course, games are supposed to teach self-control, but you can never eliminate human weakness and without its coming into evidence, occasionally, the spice of the sport would be lost.

The census returns show that Alberta has 108,271 males and only 77,931 females. Just as soon as spring opens, we may expect an overwhelming invasion of our sisters and our cousins and our aunts from the east.

The Legislative Assembly last week passed a resolution which began: "To their Excellencies, the Governor-General and the Countess of Grey—we, your Excellencies' dutiful and loyal subjects." When did Canadians become the subjects of the Governor-General? They are no more subjects of his than the people of a country district are of a rural J. P. The latter acts in the name of the King just as the Governor-General does. Whoever drafted this address made a bad break.

An election campaign is on in Manitoba and this is the way the Winnipeg Telegram pays its respects to one of the Liberal nominees:

"Who is that magnificently well proportioned and Adonis shaped individual, asked a stranger in the city pointing to Mr. B. E. Chaffey, as the latter sauntered a day or two ago along Main street with chest distended and the air of one having subdued rebellions and conquered principalities? That is the Liberal candidate in South Winnipeg, was the reply. The enquirer seemed distressed, and looking into space with a far-away pained expression exclaimed, "Great Scott, whither are the sands of time shifting us."

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fair management committee, appointed by the Strathcona branch of the A.F.A., has met with great success in his work. The merchants in Edmonton and Strathcona have contributed very largely to the fund for meeting the expenses of the project. The Edmonton council has granted \$100 and the Strathcona council \$25.

In addition to the regular prizes offered by the Provincial Government, the following will be offered:

1. T. Daly, (silver medal) for best exhibit of Banner oats grown by any boy from seed supplied to him last year by Mr. Daly.

2. J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., (\$10) for best exhibit of class 3 (Red Life Wheat) grown in Sturgeon electoral district.

3. J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., (\$10) for best exhibit of oats shown in class 5, 6 and 7, grown in Sturgeon electoral district.

4. The Strathcona branch of the A.F.A. offers the following prizes to any school district within 12 miles of either Edmonton or Strathcona:

(a) For best exhibit from any school district.

1st. Flag, 6 x 9, donated by K. W. Mackenzie.

2nd. Map of the three provinces, donated by the Douglas Co.

3rd. Dictionary, donated by J. D. Hutton, Strathcona.

(b) For the best individual exhibit in any school competing in (a) 1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1.

(5) Mr. Ritchie, Edmonton Milling Co. (special prize) best bushel of red Life wheat grown in any school district.

All entries should be made to department of agriculture, Edmonton.

It should be specially noted that the general regulations of the seed fair, such as the necessity of having a certain amount of seed for sale, do not apply to class four in the above. The fair will be held in the Great West Implement Co. building.

The farmers of the Edmonton District are showing their interest in the stock judging school by their large attendance.

The method of conducting them is up-to-date and consists of discussion rather than mere instruction, and this fact very largely explains their popularity.

Those who remain away under the impression that the work consists of mere theory are badly mistaken, for everybody from the country boy from the rural schools to experienced feeders, buyers and shippers of live stock are personally urged to give their opinions and their reasons for them.

Never in the history of Canada have the youth of the country been given such advantages as is now being offered those of the Edmonton District in these schools.

The school continues all this week and next in the Great West building on Fraser Avenue.

The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan grain growers is in progress this week at Regina, and President Fletcher of the Alberta Farmers' Association is in attendance.

Several branches of the A.F.A. have requested the secretary to ascertain prices on ordinary coarse

salt. He is in receipt of the following quotations in car lots:

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Total cost per bbl. at Red Deer or Innisfail	3.33

Car lots may be distributed through the government creameries but these creameries will assume no responsibility in the matter of making collections.

Music and the Drama

Long weeks of faithful practice are having an excellent result and it is safe to predict that the production of Haydn's oratorio "The Creation" at McDougall church next Wednesday will be one of the most notable events in Edmonton's musical history. The chorus of sixty should be able to hold its own with the rest of the country and reflects the greatest credit on the conductor, Mr. Jackson Hanby. This will be the last occasion on which Mrs. Bennett, who is the soprano soloist, will appear in Edmonton before leaving to make her home at the coast. Dr. Nicholls takes the tenor and Mr. Stutchbury the baritone solos. Mr. Jameson and Mr. Mantle will assist in the trio work and Miss Crawford will preside at the organ. The proceeds will be devoted to the organ fund.

The Wetaskiwin Dramatic Society scored a great success on Tuesday of last week in the production of "Facing the Music" and it is possible that the company will play in Edmonton before long. The members of the cast consisted of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Millar, formerly of Edmonton, Mrs. McManus, Miss Kolb, Mrs. Wild, B. T. Hansald, J. W. Hey, A. R. Dickson, E. D. McLaughlin and Bill Sykes.

Calgary amateurs did excellent work in "all the Comforts of Home" at the Lyric theatre last week in aid of the hospital, crowded houses greeting each performance. Mrs. Gragon, Miss Jameson, Miss Wood, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. O'Sullivan won high praise for their work. Of the gentlemen Messrs. Willis, Irving, Forbes, Prie, Mason, Hale, Strickland and Fillion took their part admirably.

Messrs York and Secord have returned from their trip to Japan. Dr. Wilson arrived home some weeks ago.

Camille Marcotte, aged 24 years, bartender at the St. James Hotel, succumbed to heart failure on Wednesday of last week.

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"Don't tell all you know because you feel confidential and it is twi- light. You will spend bitter hours regretting indiscreet confidences. When you are as old as I am, you will know that all the world ever finds out about us we tell ourselves. If you make mistakes, don't call attention to them and other people will not observe them. If you fall in love, keep it to yourself, so you shall avoid the comments of your friends.

"Don't fall into the error of trying to be profound. A debauchee discusses Plato with her ball partners during her first season and jabbers ping-pong to them the next, and by the difference in conversational topics you may gage how much she has learned.

"Don't snub older women, or make fun of a girl who is a wall-flower. Men pay you compliments, but it is their mothers and sisters and wives who make out the ball lists, and run society. Besides many an unattractive girl has a most desirable brother, and it is worth remembering that although men do not say much about it, they are deeply and darkly suspicious of a girl who does not like and is not liked by her own sex."

With which laudable advice you close.

You wonder how the dear much- tried aunt of your youth would take it all if she could read it, and then because you are still half- young, and full of the joy of living you have a little shriek of delight all to yourself, you pat the precious copy into good shape, and speed with it down to your office.

You know your editor has what he wanted; you have earned your salary and there's a life-time before you in which to work out your ideals. A life-time, or a closing of the eyes and a forgetting, the same thing.

Even so are the articles in the Mirror evolved.

HOME AND SOCIETY.

Since the commencement of Lent, a week and more ago, there has been practically nothing for the social chronicler to do, but sit and fold her hands, and whisper to herself what a delightful thing it is to be able to take a good long rest, after a particularly busy season. Of course there have been a number of small affairs, but "society" as "society" is taking its beauty nap, and only the irrepressible young people are going in for any gaiety.

On Friday evening the Misses Sommerville's are giving a party—an affair shrouded in the most ab-

solute mystery—for Miss Grace Robertson and Miss Alice Pruyn.

Miss Robertson's wedding, a week from Wednesday is also interesting her intimate friends. From little scraps of information confided me I can prophesy that quiet and all as it will be, it will be a decidedly pretty affair.

On Saturday, weather and various other conditions, permitting, a party of young people are going out to Cooking Lake for a dance, to be given at the Robertson's summer home.

Mrs. H. I. Millar, of Wetaskiwin, has been visiting in town during the week the guest of Mrs. Frank Sommerville.

I notice that Mr. Harry Helliwell is home once more, and looking fit after his extended visit in the east.

Mrs. J. E. Wallbridge is going east next week to spend a few months with her people. Her sister who has been visiting her for a few weeks past accompanies her.

Mrs. Whitelaw will in future, receive on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Mrs. B. J. Saunders was the hostess of a pleasant little tea on Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Sygne.

One of the pretty teas of last week claimed Mrs. McCaig as hostess. Saturday, being the day she was 'at home' to a very large circle of friends.

Mrs. McCaig, who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. McQueen and Miss Jean McCaig, was handsomely frocked in champagne voile with pretty cream lace garniture, while Miss McCaig wore a girlish gown of fluffy white organdie.

In the charmingly arranged tea-room Mrs. W. D. Ferris and Mrs. K. W. McKenzie presided, the table being beautifully done with daffodils and sweet-peas, a great vase of which arose from the centre of the table in a fairy shower of color and sweetness. Mrs. Alan Fraser had the delicious ices in charge, while a number of pretty girls looked after the wants of the guests.

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Personal.

Miss Hanna Livingstone of the staff of Queen's Avenue school, Edmonton, leaves at the end of the month to accept a position at White Horse, Yukon Territory.

Senator Roy paid a flying visit to Edmonton at the first of the week.

C. D. Elgar, a well-known resident of Ponoka, is seriously ill.

James D. A. McIntyre has returned from Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Capt. R. D. Foote of the steamship Huronic and Mrs. Foote of Sarina have been spending some days in Edmonton.

W. Stuckey, of the Bank of Commerce, Wetaskiwin, has been transferred to Melfort, Sask.

R. Roediger, editor of the Dawson News, passed through Edmonton at the end of the week on his return from a trip east.

H. J. Matheson, editor of the Blairmore Times and license commissioner of that district, was in Edmonton on departmental business last week.

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Mrs. Cautley will not receive again during Lent.

The "cup and saucer" shower given by Mrs. Pace for Miss Grace Robertson on Wednesday afternoon was another of those happy little events which have gone to show the graceful bride of next week what a number of loving girl friends she has in Edmonton, as well as furnishing her with some delightful tangible evidences of their warm interest in her new menage.

I hear the cups and saucers were the daintiest bits of china, they were beautifully gotten up in a handsome basket buried in flowers, and that the afternoon altogether was one of those happy affairs to which all those who were present will look back with the cheeriest recollection.

On Thursday afternoon Government House was the Mecca for a host of callers, the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Bulyea having announced that they would receive on that day.

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The afternoon was of an informal nature and most of those who dropped around to pay their respects, stayed just long enough for a short chat and a cup of tea, a great number going on later to Mrs. John I. Mills' "At Home."

Mrs. Bulyea was, as always, the gracious hostess, carrying the honors of her position in the charmingly unaffected manner so characteristic of a true Westerner. She looked exceedingly bright and well wearing her lovely white chiffon and silk eyelet embroidery frock, some handsome jewels, and her hair beautifully dressed.

In the tea-room, bright with a host of vivid carnations and red-shaded candlesticks. Mrs. Harcourt and Mrs. Ewing did the honors.

Mrs. John I. Mills was another of Thursday's hostesses, entertaining a very wide circle of friends at the tea hour at her commodious home on Sixth St.

Mrs. Mills received her guests in the fine reception-room, which was profusely decorated with many ferns and lovely cut-flowers, wearing a soft blue gown with handsome lace garniture. Assisting her was Miss Brewer, who wore a pretty blue and white figured frock trimmed with quantities of dainty Val lace and insertion.

Passing from the reception-room Mrs. Hubbell conducted the guests into the tea-room which looked delightfully inviting with its hospitable board centred with a low bowl of the most exquisite American Beauty roses. On a centrepiece of fine eyelet embroidery. Here Mrs. Robert Mays and Mrs. Alan Fraser presided, while a bevy of prettily frocked assistants passed delicious dainties. Among a great many who enjoyed the social hour I noticed Mesdames Ferris, Charlesworth, Turnbull, Saunders, Bower Campbell, McDougall, Secord, John McDougall Jr., Cooper, McMahon, Misses Wetherald, Sadie Wishart, Prynie, Viva Sommerville, Gladys McLean and Ferris.

Miss Ferris returned on Tuesday from a visit to her brother in Nanton, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Morris were the guests of honor at a large dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crookshank, of Blenheim, Ont., on the occasion of their visit there while on their honeymoon. Mr. Morris is an old Blenheim boy and both he and his bride, a niece of the hostess, received the warmest of welcomes to the old town.

Mrs. Oscar Tessier was the hostess of a most enjoyable dance on Monday night.

The Bachelors of Camrose gave a most successful ball in Smith's hall on a recent evening in honor of Mr and Mrs. Smith, who are leaving the town at an early date.

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The Montreal Herald says: "The marriage of Miss Florence Bottrell, third daughter of Mr and Mrs E. H. Bottrell, to Mr John Reginald Redpath, Pincher Creek, Alta. formerly of Montreal, was solemnized very quietly at St. George's church yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Doull, M.A., in the presence of only immediate relatives, including Dr. Roddick, Mrs Roddick, sister of the groom, and Mr and Mrs Bottrell, father and mother of the bride." Mr and Mrs Redpath are spending their honeymoon in Bermuda.

The dance given last week in the Opera House at Fort Saskatchewan by C. Squadron C. M. R., was thoroughly enjoyed by those who had the good fortune to be present and the gallant soldiers were warmly congratulated on the success of their efforts.

Peggy

W. W. Short, manager for Revillon Bros., returned on Sunday from a six months' trip to Europe.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Morris leave for a two weeks' trip to the coast on Saturday.

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Mr and Mr. Alex. Monkman and family reached Edmonton from the Grand Prairie country this week, having started on their 600 mile journey on New Year's day.

John and James Peary and R. W. Shaw of Dundurn, Sask., are in Edmonton on their way to Peace River for a prospecting trip.

KINDERGARTEN

MISS J. H. WETHERALD, Directress with honors of Toronto Normal School intends opening Kindergarten Classes at 800 Eighth St., the first week in March. Enrolment of pupils at above address from 1 to 4 p.m. from

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spirit of Canadianism and the extinguishing of the fires of racial and religious hatred. Mr. Noel is a distinct acquisition to the life of the city and province, a deep thinker and a fluent speaker. Alberta is not strong on oratory (with all due respect to the member for Red Deer) and any addition to its speaking talent is welcome.

There is apparently no opposition to the Alberta Government's telephone policy. The Conservative members and newspapers support it heartily. The Government's friends hail it as an evidence of great constructive statesmanship. The situation in many particulars quite unique. It is safe to say that a policy of such far-reaching consequence was never before introduced without some sort of a political struggle. The move means that Government will attempt to put one of the most powerful corporations in the country out of business within the limits of the province. To do so it must become that corporation's competition for business, for by virtue of an act passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1880, the latter is strongly entrenched behind statutory privilege. The Bell Company possesses the power of entering any town or city and erecting poles without asking permission from anybody. It is this power which it is now threatening to exercise in Edmonton. All the provinces are in the same boat, but it is one of the two youngest that propose to make the first real fight.

Hon. Mr. Cushing in his speech in reply to Mr. Walker's question for information, was very explicit in regard to the government's intentions. Not only will trunk lines be constructed but rural lines as

well, and where a municipality does not wish to own and operate its own exchange, the provincial authorities will instal and operate one for it. No half-way measures, it is recognized, will do. As is well known, a long-distance government line from Banff to Calgary is almost completed, preparations are well under way for another from Edmonton to Lloydminster, and in a comparatively short time the system will have spread out into all parts of the province.

The move is fully justified by the experience of other countries and certainly by the necessities of our own peculiar situation. In Europe the opinion is practically universal that the telephone is a natural monopoly which should be controlled by the state. Most of the continental countries have complete government ownership. In Great Britain the trunk lines are under government control and at an early date most of the private franchises will lapse and not be granted again.

The telegraphs are controlled by the state just as the postal service is and it is the general opinion that the telephone should be similarly managed.

Mr. Cushing held out the hope that a much cheaper service could be given than under corporation control. This would result in bringing the convenience within the reach of all. Such has proven the case elsewhere. The Bell Company in the United States made a strong fight to keep out competition for many years by means of suits for the alleged infringement of patents. But by 1893 the independent companies had come out on top. The result was, with the freedom from monopoly, that in 1904 there were eight times as many phones in use as ten years before.

The attitude of the opposition in regard to the proposals is to be

especially commended Mr. Robertson's speech in particular. Mr. Cushing laid particular emphasis upon the fact that it was a Conservative government which had given the Bell company the obnoxious privileges it possessed. The leader of the opposition in reply made the very apt remark that he did not see that it was necessary to trot out the Conservative ghosts of the past. He thought that if the ghosts of the Liberal past should stalk into the chamber, there would be a scattering of the members for the tall timbers. The Conservative representatives having shown a disposition to help along the government's project and not to oppose it simply for the sake of opposing, there is no occasion for the Liberals to go back over a quarter of a century for the sake of making party capital. They have adopted a broad policy and there is no occasion for anything but a broad spirit in carrying it out.

The Ontario Liberals have won in West Middlesex, the former seat of Hon. G. W. Ross, which he only carried by a very small majority at the general elections. His successor is his son, Mr. D. C. Ross, who had 130 votes to the good over his Conservative opponent. The result is of unusual interest on account of the difficulty which is found in most parts of Canada in electing at a bye-election in a close constituency any but a supporter of the administration in power. The principal cry raised by the Liberals in West Middlesex was that the government was too strong and that it was in the interests of the province to have the opposition strengthened. If this was effective in West Middlesex, how much more so would one naturally have expected it to be in Glenora.

About Town.

Nearly two hundred persons sat down to the annual dinner of the Baptist church on Wednesday night, Rev. A. M. McDonald presiding. Various addresses were delivered, which gave evidence of a strongly optimistic spirit in regard to the church work.

The Royal Templars will hold a public meeting at the Unity hall, Jasper avenue, on Tuesday 26th, when Dr. C. V. Emery, Dominion secretary, of Hamilton, Ont., will give an address. All friends of temperance are requested to be present. The committee also wish to inform the friends and members that through the letter being detained at the post office only being received on the 21st that the social gathering arranged for Tuesday has been postponed until Thursday evening. Further details will appear in daily press.

Hector L. Landry, who has practiced in Edmonton for over a year past as senior member of the firm of Landry and Morrison has entered into partnership with Wilfrid Gariepy. The new firm will be known as Gariepy and Landry.

After being agitated against its original site in the east end and then petitioned against when it was switched to the west end, the Decarey incinerator has been finally located on the city property at Rat Creek—150 yards from the isolation hospital. There it will probably be erected unless in the meantime a petition is circulated by some of the residents of the new neighborhood selected.

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